



Docket No.: 55071-329

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Douglas VAN DEN BROEKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3769  
Application No.: 10/756,830 : Group Art Unit: 2891  
Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Caridad EVERHART  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY FEATURES  
TO A RETICLE PATTERN FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, now due to expire July 12, 2005, be extended for one month, that is, up to and including August 12, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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